DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Taney County)	
Utilities Corporation for Authority to Transfer Certain)	
Assets to Taney County Regional Sewer District)	File No. SM-2017-0056
And in Connection Therewith, Certain Other)	
Related Transactions.)	

ORDER DIRECTING STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: October 26, 2016 Effective Date: October 26, 2016

On August 23, 2016¹, Taney County Regional Sewer District ("District") and Taney County Utilities Corporation ("TCUC") filed a joint application ("Application") with the Commission. The Application seeks authority for District to buy the assets TCUC uses to provide sewer service to approximately 51 customers in Taney County, and then for District to provide sewer service to those customers.

The Commission notified the Taney County Commission, local newspapers, members of the General Assembly representing residents of Taney County, and the General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The Commission received no intervention requests.

District and TCUC supplemented their application on September 26. On October 11, the Staff of the Commission filed a Status Report.

In that report, Staff stated that the proposed transaction will take a significant amount of time. Thus, Staff asks the Commission to order Staff to file monthly status reports beginning March 1, 2017. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties

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¹ Calendar references are to 2016 unless otherwise noted.

ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered. The Commission issued no order to the contrary, ten days have elapsed since Staff's Status Report, and no party has responded. Thus, the Commission will take up Staff's request unopposed.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Beginning on March 1, 2017, and every month thereafter, the Staff of the Commission shall file monthly status reports until it files its Recommendation.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of October, 2016.